

REMARKS

Applicants request consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing which is being filed concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(F). As the nucleotide sequences listed on the Sequence Listing were provided in the application as filed (see pages 33 and 34 of the PCT application), no new matter is believed to have been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone call on December 10, 2009 and the suggestion that Applicants submit the Sequence Listing prior to the payment of issue fees. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **Docket No. 658452000100**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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